

ST FRANCIS ABERDEEN. 14TH JULY 2024 15TH SUNDAY.

Mon 15th July: Mass at 10.00am.
Tues: 16th July; Mass at 10.00am.
Wed: 17th July: Mass at 10.00am.
Thur: 18th July: Mass at 10.00am.
Frid : 19th July: Mass at 10.00am.
Sat: 20th July: Mass at 10.00am. Confessions and Exposition afterwards.
Sun 21st July: Masses at 11.00am and 6.00pm.

Offertory: Sunday 30th June £815. Many thanks. The sum of **£600** from the wooden poor box was given to help sponsor a young lad from Torry. This donation will enable him to travel on Pilgrimage with the St Andrew Community later in the Summer.

The **food-bank** collections in the porch of the church are distributed weekly at Holy Family Church Mastrick. Bill and Jill Barry have gathered and distributed each week for several years. Soon we wish them 'God speed' as they resettle elsewhere. Already a family have offered to Continue the work. Many thanks to all who contribute. More details later.

August 23rd has been proposed as a date for the next Parish-Social. Food, fun, fundraiser for charity, and good music.

We hope to open the **church hall** during the Summer holidays, perhaps 2 hours per week. All the games will be set up for young people in the Parish. Details later.

Many thanks to those who attended the **Youth-Café** Friday 05th July, 7.00pm till 9.0pm. Games, Pizza, then kids aged 11 plus stay in the hall for Youth-Alpha, younger ones go upstairs for session with Sister Rosario and helpers. Please let me know if you would like to participate as a helper.

*See notice-board for **youth trips** to Tomintoul planned from Sept 6th to 8th For S1 and S2. Then October 25th to 27th for S2 to S3. Then November 15th to 16th for S4 to S6. Contact numbers and information on notice-board.*

Also for 16 plus, the Elgin Sisters have arranged a visit to Ampleforth Youth 2000, from 23rd to 26th August. Travel by bus.

The recent series of Sacramental Preparation for our young people is now complete. Watch the Bulletin and Notice-Board for details of the next series of classes for 1st Confession, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Robert Gordon's University have a Catholic Mass every Wed in Riverside Building. Details and Mass times from Fr. Emmet O'Dowd on eod@rcda.scot. Or Instagram rgucathsoc.

For those wishing to make a **Sunday Offering**, you may wish to pay directly to the Bank.
Details: R.C. Diocese of Aberdeen, Mannofield, St Francis No 2 Acc. Acc No 00759404. Sort-Code 80-05-17. Many thanks to those who do Gift-Aid. You may make a direct debit, or put the envelopes into the Offertory Collection. There are gift-Aid envelopes for single use donations at the back of the church.

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